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of the Maritza river. In addition, of course, Buigaria was to receive Macedonia, as soon as that province could be occupied by Buigiria and her alies. I vividly remember the exultation of Weitz when this agreement was signed. "It's all settled," he told me. "Buigaria has decided to join us. I was all arranged last night at Sofia.

The Turks also were greatly relieved. For the first time they saw the way out of their troubles. The Buigarian arrangement, Enver told me, had taken a freemendous weight off their minds. "We Turks are entitled to the credit," he said, "of bringing Buigaria in on the side of the central powers. She would never have come to our assistance if we hadn't given her that sike of land. By surrendering it immediately and not waiting till the end of the war, we showed our good faith. It was very hard for us to do it, of course, especially to give up part of the trefit, of Adrianople, but it was worth the price. We craily surrendered this territory in exchange for Constantinople, for if Buigaria had not come in on our side, we would have lost this city. Just think how enormously we have improved our position. We have had to keep more than 200,000 men at the Buigarian frontier, to protect us against any possible attack from that the sallies expedition can succeed. We are also greatly hampered at the Durdaneless by the lack of ammunition. But Buigaria, Austria and Germany are to make a joint attack on Serbia and will completely control that country in a few weeks. So we shall have a direct railroad line from Constantinople into Austria and Germany and can get the war supplies which we need. With Buigaria on our side no attack of ammunition. But Buigaria, Austria and Germany are to make a joint attack on Serbia and will completely control that country in a few weeks. So we shall have a direct railroad line from Constantinople into Austria and Germany and can get feet to produce type decay of the second the first fight protein content and will completely control that country in a few weeks. So we sh

With Bulgaria on our side no attack can be made on Constantinople from the north—we have created an impregnable bulwark against Russia. I do not deep that the situation has caused us great anxiety. We were afraid that Greece and Bulgaria would join hands, and that would also bring in Rumania. Then Turkey would have been lost, they would have been lost, they would have had us between a pair of pincers. But now we have only one task before us, that is to drive the English and French at the Dardanelles into the sea. With all the soldlers and all the ammunition which we need, we shall do this in a very short time. We gave up a small area because we saw that that was the way to win the war."

The outcome justified Enver's prophecies in almost every detail. Three months after Bulgaria accepted the Adrianople bribe, the entents admitted defeat and withdrew its forces from the Dardanelles and with this withdrawal Russia, which was the greatest potential source of strength to the allied cause and the country which properly organized and supplied, might have brought the allies a speedy triumph, disappeared as a vital factor in the war. When the British and French withdrew from Gallipoil that action turned adrift this huge bulk of a country to founder to anarchy, dissolution and ruin.

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The Germans celebrated this great The Germans selectrated in great trimph in a way that was character-istically Tentonic in their minds, January 17, 1918, stands out as one of the big dates in the war. There was great rejoicing in constantinople, for the first Balkan express or, as the Germans called it, the Balkanzing was due to arrive that afternoon! The rail-Germans called it the Balkanzug was due to arrive that afternoon! The rail road station was descrated with flags and flowers, and the whole German and Austrian population of Constantinople, including the embassy staffs, assembled to welcome the incoming train. As it finally rolled into the station, thousands of hochs' went up from an easy ratious threats.

Since that January 17, 1316, the Balkanzug has run regularly from Berlin to Constantinople. The Germans believe that it is as permanent a feature of the new Germanic empire as the line from Berlin to Hamburg.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Turk Reverts to the Ancestral

The Tork Reverts to the Ancestral Type.

The withdrawal of the allied fleet of the Pardanelles had consequences which the world does not yet completely understand. The practical effect of the event as I have said, was to isolate the Turkish empire from all the world excepting Germany and Austria. England, France, Russia and Italy, which for a century had held a restraining hand over the Gittoman empire had finally lost all power to influence or central. The Turks now perceived that a series of dazzing events had changed them from eringing dependents of the European powers into free agents. For the first time in two centuries they could now live their national life according to their own fordinations, and govern their peoples according to their own fordinations, and govern their people according to their own fordinations, and govern their people according to their own fordinations, and govern their people according to their own fordinations, and govern their people according to their own fordinations, and govern their people according to their own formations, and govern their people according to their own formations, and govern their people according to their own five world. New Turkey, fired from Luropean tutelage, celebrated, its alternal rebirth by murdering not far from a million of its own subjects.

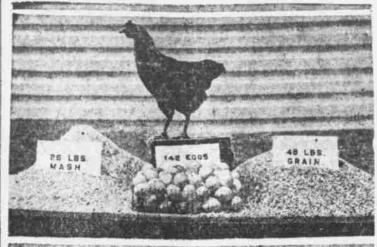
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### A BIRD IN THE HAND

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

FEED FOR WINTER LAYERS



inst year's egg yield and feeding consumption of one of the hens in government feeding tests.

FEED BEEF SCRAP FOR WINTER EGGS.

Many farmers, in feeding their birds, overlook the fact that beef scrap, fish scrap, or some similar feed is very essential during the whiter months if a good supply of eggs is to be obtained. A convenient method of feeding beef scrap is to a mash made of three parts corn neal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat inddilings, and beef scrap. Skinmed mik or but-brimth may be used in place of the beef or fish scrap, but if the supply is limited some scrap also should be fed.

second and third laying years, forms, the specialists say, undoubtare more profitable to keep for production of eggs only.

The Leghorns produce small eggs the general-purpose breeds. The age weight of the eggs of a pen of orrise during the first laying year 142 pounds per dozen as against to 158 pounds for the other pens.

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An examination in May, 1915, of eggs from three Leghorn pens well that 31 per cent weighed more in 2 ounces each, or 159 pounds to dozen.

The value per dozen of the eggs produced by the Leghorns was from 1 to 3 cents less each year than the eggs of general-purpose hens. This difference is due to the fact that the general-purpose breeds are better winter layers than the Leghorns, while the latter give a higher production in the spring and summer. Very few Leghorns become broody, which probably materially affects their egg yield, as compared with the general-purpose breeds. Better fertility in the eggs, especially with stock confined to the Yards, is more often secured with Leghorns than with the general-purpose or any of the heavier breeds.

Daily Recipes

Bean Muffins.

Two eggs well beaten, one cup cold boiled bean pulp, one cup milk, one-third tablespoon fat (melted), one teaspoons salt, two cups flour, two tablespoons baking powder. Combine the ingredients in the order in which they are given. Bake the muffins in greased muffin pans for 20 or 25 minutes. Any leftover beans may be used in this way.

Tomato Cups With Salad.

Select medium-sized smooth tomatoes. Cut off a slice and scoop out pulp and drain the cup. Mix chopped dry cheese with drained pulp, diced celery, sliced ripe olives and seeded raisins cut in pieces. Season with salt to taste, and tabasco. Fill cups and add one table-spoonful mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaf and garnish with sprig parsley or celery.

Eggs, Potatoes Carrots.

First garnish a large platter with parsiey, then pile the diced and seasoned carrots around the edge, pile lightly the mashed potatoes in the center. Poach the eggs and place in little nests on the potatoes, sprinkle with pepper and serve. This looks so attractive that it is very appetiging.

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feed for the year was 52 pounds of which is pounds was scratch mixture. Throughout the year if took 4.5 pounds of feed to produce two dozen oggs.

If the wheat is omitted from the ration it is very essential to feed a considerable proportion of beef scrap or fish scrap in the mash. While these feeds may seem high in price, considering their high protein content and their value in egg production, they are cheap positry feeds. In other experiments ronducted by the poultry division it was found that the first four months pullet fed a ration containing beef scrap produced an average of 41.5 eggs, while those fed the same ration, with the ex-ception that the beef scrap was smited, produced only 18.7 eggs.

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These experiments, the poultry specialists say, prove that wheat is not essential in an egg-laying ration and that excellent results can be secured by using corn and oats as a scratch mixture, provided this is fed with a good mash containing 25 per cent of beef or fish scrap.

While the birds should have plenty to eat, they should always be eager for each meal. If one-third of the scratch grain furnished them is fed in the morning and two-thirds at night, the birds will take more exercise than if they receive all the grain they desire in the morning. Good scratch mixtures may be made of equal parts by weight of cracked corn, wheat and oats, or two parts of cracked corn and one part each of wheat and oats.

It will pay the poultry owner to devote a little trouble to prividing his birds with the most favorable surroundings for the winter.

The house should be thoroughly cleaned disinfected, and made tight before cold weather sets in. If the house has a diet floor, it is well to remove 3 or 4 inches of dirt from top and replace this material with dry gravel or saind. On centent or wooden floors 4 or 5 inches of fresh straw or litter may be thrown down after the floor has been cleaned.

Ventilation is another important factor to consider. The house should be tight on three sides, but for the fourth muslin cartains may be used for from one-third to one-half its extent. In any case, there should be some ventilation in the house even on the coldest nights, Fowls will stand considerable coid air, provided it is dry, and ventilation will keep the air choroughly dry in the house. On the other nights are

rovided it is dry, and ventilation will sep the air thoroughly dry in the souse. On the other hand, drafts are kely to cause roup and other trouble

LEGHORNS CHEAPER.

Leghorns produce eggs cheaper than hens of the general pourpose breed-Fymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode island Reds and Orphingtons. This fact, which confirms the belief and experience of commercial poultry farmers, was one of the results obtained in a rather extensive feeding test conducted by poultrymen of the United States department of agriculture. Because they lay as many or more eggs, eat only about \$5 tounds of feed per head, as compared with 70 to \$5 pounds caten by the general purpose breeds, and because their egg yield very materially exceeds

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Large enterprises foretold for the

# HEAL ESTATE MAN

Feet Were So Sore From Rheumatism He Could Hardly Put on His Shoes.

"I was so crippled up with rheuma sm that I could hardly walk, when egan using Taniac," said J. R. Owens well-known real estate operator, re ding at \$31 Rivas street, San Antonio

a well-known real estate operator, residing at \$31 Rivas street, San Antonio, Tex., recently.

"About a year ago," he continued, "I began to suffer from rheumatism that kept getting worse in spite of all that I could do. My limbs would ache so I could hardly bear it, and my joints would get so stiff that at times it was all I could do to drag myself around. When I got out of bed in the morning my hands and feet would be so stiff and hurt so bad I could hardly put on my shoes. I suffered agonies night and day, and though I tried about everything in the way of treatments that I could hear of, nothing did me any good. "One day I read in the papers about a man who had been refleved of a case of rheumatism like mine through the use of Tanlac, and that encouraged me to give it a trial. I'm certainly glad I did, for it has done me more good than anything else I have ever taken. By the time I had used up my first bottle, the stiffness had about left my joints and my limbs had stopped aching. My improvement since has been so wonderful that I am confident a few more bottles of Tanlac will make me as well as lever was."

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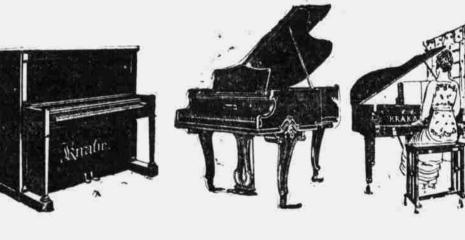
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